UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for May 14, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., in Hearing Room A. On April 27, 2009, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

This appeal will be taken first in order. You must contact the Board at 571-272-8380 at exactly 9:00 A.M. eastern time. As a reminder, all expenses involved with the Telephonic Hearing, such as the cost of the call, must be borne by the Applicants.

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Counsel is asked to adhear to the following guidelines:

Counsel must speak clearly and slowly so that the court reporter can accurately transcribe what they are saying.

Counsel should include several pauses in the argument to allow the judges to interject questions.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PATENT

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